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## ***Skill Procedures:***

### ***Endotracheal Drug Administration***

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#### ***I. Usage***

1. When an IV cannot be started, it is often possible to administer emergency medications down an endotracheal tube, which permits absorption into the pulmonary capillaries of the lungs.



**Note Well:** *Drugs that can be administered endotracheally are*

- *Narcan*
- *Atropine*
- *Lidocaine*
- *Epinephrine*

#### ***II. Procedural Protocols***

1. Identify medication to be given by name, dosage and route.
2. Prepare medication.
3. Hyperventilate the patient.
4. Remove the bag-valve device.
5. Inject the medication.
6. Reconnect the bag-valve device and ventilate.
7. Monitor the patient.
8. Record time of administration on Patient Care Report.

#### ***III. Notes***

1. Maintain a sterile technique at all times.



**Note Well: Do Not Recap Needles**

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